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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)											
Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHILES WILLIAM E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC [GIFI]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner		
16225 PARK TEN PI	(First) LACE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2017					ner (specify below	w)		
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77084			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	•		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount	. ,	Price		(I) (Instr. 4)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	tion	of		Expiration Dat	te	of Underlyii	1g	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		Derivat	ive	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	Securities		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8))	Securiti	ies			(Instr. 3 and	4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					Acquire	ed						Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security					(A) or							Following	Direct (D)	
						Dispose	ed						Reported	or Indirect	
						of (D)							Transaction(s)	(I)	
						(Instr. 3	3, 4,					(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						and 5)									
											Amount				
								_			or				
									Expiration	Title	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				
Restricted										Common					
Stock	<u>(1)</u>	04/26/2017		Α		7,109		10/26/2017	10/26/2017	Stock	7,109	\$ 0	7,109	D	
Units															

Reporting Owners

Denouting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CHILES WILLIAM E 16225 PARK TEN PLACE HOUSTON, TX 77084	X							

Signatures

Cindi Cook on behalf of William E. Chiles, pursuant to a power of attorney.	04/27/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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